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Julian, One Time Air Ace, Blasts State Department

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala (NNPA)—A verbal blast against the United States State Department was loosed here last Tuesday by Hubert (Black Eagle) Julian, New York adventurer, who once cracked up the plane of Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia.

Julian denounced the State Department because it refused to approve export authority for the shipment of military supplies to Guatemala.

State Department officials told him that "We don't want military equipment to go to Guatemala because of the Communist influence in the government there," said Julian, who has been authorized to purchase arms, ammunition and military equipment for the Guatemalan government.

May Get Spitfires

As a result, Julian said, he has purchased twelve Oerlikon 20 milimeter anti-aircraft and anti-tank guns from the Swiss government. He said the Swiss equipment had been delivered here, complete with ammunition and spare parts.

Julian said he also had bought twelve army half-track weapon carriers from England and "a shipload of arms and machine guns are en route."

He denied that he had purchased British Spitfire fighter planes but said the Guatemalan ministry of defense has asked him "to locate some, and they can be delivered when I receive a purchase order."

The "Black Eagle" assailed the United States military mission here. "If the State Department thinks Guatemala is Communist, why are they spending United States taxpayers' money to train a Guatemalan army?" he asked.

Julian Held In Contempt

Colonel Failed To Tell About Money

NEW YORK — Col. Hubert F. Julian, the fabulous "Black Eagle," was cited for contempt last week by Supreme Court Justice Belix Benvenga for his failure to comply with the court's order to file an account of alleged profits made by him in selling war surplus materials.

The comtempt citation was obtained by Attorney Andrew Weinberger who is representing Attorney Jesse O. Dedmon and night club owner Lloyd von Blaine, both of Washington.

Dedmon and von Blaine have sued Julian for an accounting of $300,000 in commissions or profits they claim the "Black Eagle" made under ar agreement with them.

Was To File Account

Julian was ordered to file an account of all his transactions in the sale of war surplus material since 1949 when Official Referee Jacob Marks who was named by Justice Kenneth O'Brien to determine what sum was to be awarded the two Washingtonians.

The Colonel ignored the order and Weinberger moved to punish him for contempt.

In finding him in contempt, Justice Benvenga noted that "the defendant may purge himself of the contempt by filing said account on or before Dec. 31, 1952."

Weinberger called Julian "a flamboyantly extravagant individual who has informed the newspapers that he purchased a gold-plated Rolls Royce for his wife at the not inconsequential cost of $28,000.

"It is quite obvious," the lawyer charged, "that the defendant is rapidly dissipating — if not squandering—monies which are in part the funds of the plaintiffs."

Dedmon and von Blaine claimed at the trial that they entered into an agreement with Julian in April, 1949 whereby they were to put up money to finance his trip abroad to arrange for the purchase of surplus war materials.

By terms of the agreement each of the plaintiffs was to receive 25 per cent of the profits realized by Julian. They charged that the Colonel supplied war materials to the Republic of Guatemala and that as a result of such transactions made "upwards of $300,000 in commissions or profit."

The widely traveled Colonel is concerned also with another court action since he is reportedly having papers drawn up for a $600,000 libel suit against a national magazine.

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TROPHY WINNERS in the Douglas Memorial amateur tourney in Indianapolis last week were (left to right) Clarence Webb, Dayton, winner of the championship flight with 145; J. E. Hayes, Cincinnati, second, and Eddie Flagg, Chicago, third.

Col. Julian Loses $500,000 Suit

By JAMES L. HICKS

NEW YORK — Supreme Court Justice O'Brien last Friday directed Col. Hubert F. Julian (Harlem's Black Eagle) to give Jesse Dedmond and Lloyd Von Blaine of Washington, D. C. full accounting of his war surplus profits with foreign governments since 1949.

Mr. Dedmond and Mr. Blaine contend that these profits totaled a million dollars, of which they are asking for half.

Mr. Blaine is the well known manager of the Cimarron Club in Washington and Mr. Dedmond is an equally well known Washington attorney.

They hailed the Black Eagle into court on charges that they put up money in 1949 to form a partnership in which the colonel was to use his influence in getting surplus goods and reselling them to foreign governments at a profit in which they would share.

Advanced Huge Sums'

They assert that they advanced the colonel huge sums of money, that he actually did negotiate the surplus deals at a profit, but that he never did allow them to share in the profits.

Judge O'Brien, in deciding in the favor of the two Washingtonians Friday said:

'After trial and consideration of the evidence, I have concluded that the plaintiffs (Blaine and Dedmond) are entitled to a decree directing the defendant Col. Julian) to an accounting.

"I cannot accept as credible the testimony of the defendant. Therefore, the defendant is directed to account for all transactions during the period of the agreement involving imports and exports of war surplus material under the contract."

Must Produce All Records

Andrew D. Weinberger, attorney for Dedmond and Blaine, said the decision means that Colonel Julian will now have to account for his dealings with the Gautemalian government and other foreign governments and produce all records of such dealings since 1949.

"My clients" Weinberger told the AFRO, "estimate that there were profits of over a million dollars, of which they are entitled to half by this judgement."

The airing of Colonel Julian's dealings with foreign governments will prove interesting to many people along the East Coast where he is well known.

May Affect U.S. Officials

Sources close to the case have already intimated that if the full details are brought out on the Colonel's activities the names of many persons high in the Federal Government may be involved.

Colonel Julian, known as a soldier of fortune who "crosses the Atlantic like some people cross the streets," has been accused by Blaine and Dedmond of driving Jaguar cars and living in an ornate Bronx home in luxury provided off profits from their original investment.

'Black Eagle' Loses In Law Suit

NEW YORK, (GLOBAL)-- Col. Hubert F. Julian, the inimitable and storied Black Eagle, was undaunted this week following what he and his attorney called a temporary setback in a court action brought against Julian by two men formerly associated with him in a venture to deal in War Surplus material.

The complainants, Jesse O. Dedmon, Jr. and Lloyd Von Blaine, both of Washington, D. C., charged that they joined Julian in March 1949, in a contract to purchase for resale certain surplus jeeps, then in Europe. As a result of the venture, they claim Julian realized huge sums of money, none of which has been given to them.

According to Julian, and this is not denied by the plaintiffs, the original venture flopped when the money ran out. However, the plaintiffs claim that after the failure of the first plan, Julian continued to operate in the surplus commodity fields and ultimately did buy and sell some jeeps. They insist they are entitled to a share of the money obtained therefrom. Colonel Julian flatly denies that any of his action in buying or selling subsequent to the collapse of the original deal had anything at all to do with the initial proposition.